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**[Notice 97-032]**

**Notice of Prospect Patent License**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Digital Manufacturing Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas 76180, has applied for an exclusive patent license to practice the invention described and claimed in NASA Case No. MSC-21982-1, entitled "High Performance Circular Polarized Microstrip Antenna," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Johnson Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by May 27, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston, TX 77058-3696, telephone (281) 483-1003.

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**[Notice 97-033]**

**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that New Mexico Highlands University, of National Avenue, Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701, has applied for an exclusive Patent license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,562,963, entitled "Absorbent Pads for Containment, Neutralization and Clean-up of Environmental Spills Containing Chemically-Reactive Agents," NASA Case No. MSC-22360-1, and U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/654,461, same title, NASA Case No. MSC-22360-2, which are both assigned to the United

States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Johnson Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by May 27, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston, TX 77058-3696, telephone (281) 483-1003.

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**[Notice 97-034]**

**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that TruView Imaging Company, of Hampton, VA 23666-1340, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in NASA Case No. LAR-15514-1, entitled "Method for Improving a Digital Image," for which a U.S. Patent Application was jointly filed by the Science and Technology Corporation and the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Langley Research Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by May 27, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Robin W. Edwards, Patent Attorney, Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681-0001; telephone (757) 864-3230; fax (757) 864-9190.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-541)**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic

Conservation Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 45 Part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to these permit applications by April 15, 1997. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 306-1033.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-541), has developed regulations that implement the "Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora" for all United States citizens. The Agreed Measures, developed by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, recommended establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The application received is follows:

Permit Application: 98-001

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**Activity for Which Permit Is Requested**

Taking. The applicant proposes to remove antarctic animals from the Palmer Station pier and other operational areas as is necessary for operational safety and well being of the animals and U.S. Antarctic Program participants. The affected animals include, but are not limited to: Elephant Seals (*Mirounga leonina*), Fur Seals (*Arctocephalus gazella*), Crabeater Seals (*Lobodon carcinophagus*), Adelie